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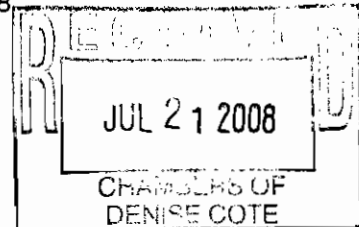
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

July 18, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1040  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Yajaira Hernandez o/b/o R.L. v. Astrue  
08 Civ. 00101 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The parties have agreed to a voluntary remand of this matter. However, plaintiff has not yet returned the signed stipulation to this Office. Therefore, with consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request an extension of two weeks from today, to submit the signed stipulation of remand.

This is defendant's first request for an extension on the briefing schedule. Two prior extensions were granted to defendant on the answer, which was filed on June 16, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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*Granted, submission due  
August 1.*

*Denise Cote  
July 21, 2008*